

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

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Marion Andrew Humphrey, Jr.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Steven Payton, acting in his individual capacity as an Arkansas State Police trooper,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:21-CV-00194 LPR

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL  
OF SETTLEMENT**

Plaintiff Marion Andrew Humphrey, Jr., and Defendant Steven Payton, for their joint motion for approval of settlement, state:

1. On April 24, 2023, the parties executed a settlement agreement on Mr. Humphrey's underlying claims. In short, Mr. Humphrey agreed to dismiss his claims against Trooper Payton, the Arkansas State Police (ASP) agreed to pay Mr. Humphrey \$35,000, and the parties agreed to mediate the issue of costs, including attorneys' fees.

2. On June 8, 2023, the parties mediated before Magistrate Judge Volpe the costs, including attorneys' fees, and agreed to settle the issue for \$232,500.

3. The parties request the Court to enter an order approving the entire settlement on Mr. Humphrey's claims and costs, including attorneys' fees.

4. Upon approval, the ASP will initiate its internal procedures for payment of the settlement: one check for \$35,000 to Mr. Humphrey and a second check for \$232,500 written to Robins Kaplan LLP IOLTA Trust Account.

5. After Mr. Humphrey receives complete payment, he will file a motion for dismissal within seven calendar days.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly ask the Court to approve the terms of the settlement and grant their joint motion.

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